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SUBJECT.

Concessions to Govt employees who volunteer themselves for War Service.

B.N. Krishnamurti
10.5.44.

Concessions to Government employees who volunteer themselves for war service.

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7/2 Letter No: 335/B.II dt 3-2-44 from The Comptroller requests orders on certain points of doubts in connection with Concessions to Government employees who volunteer themselves for War Service.

1. War section may be requested to furnish the connected references referred to in the Comptroller's.

28/2/1944. War Section)

2. War Section Collw 138-40. related papers have been sent in another connection as is not readily available. Copy all G.O with the subsequent letters applying, the Section will go a place below for reference.

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3. The points raised in the Audit, Jog Power Scheme are:-

(1) Whether, if the allowance is to be paid only so long as the officer holds a lien on an appointment, it is not desirable that the allowance should be claimed by the Head of the Department

(2) Whether the allowances paid to such officers may be treated as extra cost under the Service Head of the particular Department or whether it has to be classified under the new head "32-Extraordinary Expenditure connected with War".

(3) Whether such allowances can be paid to the absentee only or can be paid to his nominee

and whether in the latter case life certificate is to be insisted to admit the claim every month.

(4) Whether the period of absence on war service can count as qualifying service for purposes of increments, pensions etc.

4. With regard to the first point, the Comptroller is of opinion that the Head of the office should draw the and disburse the allowance & that the Head of the Department should intimate in time to the Heads of the offices if the lien of the absentee on any ~~post~~ appointment ceases.

5. As regards (2), the Comptroller agrees with the Auditor that the allowances paid to Govt. officials in War Service may further be booked under the Major Head "32. Expenditure connected with War 1939".

6. Re. payment of allowance to the nominee & insisting on the production of life certificate, referred to in (3), he is of opinion that the life certificate cannot be dispensed with as the payment of the allowance ceases on the death of the absentee.

7. As regards the last point (4) of allowing increments to officials in War Service, ~~the Comptroller agrees that~~ ~~the period could be allowed as qualifying service~~ it is stated that though the period counts for increments as per G.O. No. W 1313-85/W 138-40-2 dt 29.12.41, the order does not convey any authority for actually drawing and disbursing the increments as and when they fall due when the official is absent on War

re: Concessions to Government employees who volunteer themselves from service

service - the official is entitled to the increased rate of pay on his return to duty & what would have been admissible if the person was actually on furlough leave and nothing more can be admitted.

2. The suggestions of the Comptroller with regard to points 1 & 2 are reasonable and may perhaps be accepted.

3. With regard to payment of allowance to the nominee on the production of life certificate (point 3), the procedure followed in Province of Madras may be ascertained by reference to the Accountant General, Madras, so that we may follow the same procedure here. A good number of Government employees of erstwhile State have gone on War service & the Comptroller has not stated what procedure has been followed in their cases till now.

4. As regards allowance increments to officials in War service, the War Section may be requested to rule on the point raised with Comptroller, vide reference with reference to the correspondence &c., leading to the issue of the G.O. No: W 1313-85/W 138-40-2 dt 29.12.41. subject to corrections.

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The G.O.s relating to this question have issued from the War Section & it is difficult to understand all the implications in the absence of the various references. As furlough also, I think there is an order explaining its implications.

The War Section may kindly put up the previous references and note its views on the points raised, in the first instance.

GPL 15/3/

Add Sec War WE

The following remarks are submitted for consideration on the several questions involved. All except one relate to the manner in which the Head of the office may draw & disburse the allowances in cases in which they are due.

(2) The expenditure may be debited under 32B.

(3) Production of life certificates may be waived in the case of officials who are not in receipt of pension.

As regards increments, no increments need be added for purposes of reckoning final such allowances. The official may on return from War Service draw the salary which he would be entitled to if the increments had been sanctioned from year to year.

Quarterly certificates may be insisted upon.

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I agree with the above views.

WO 31/3/4 GPL

Min, Edn

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Accts (2)

WO 10/4/GPL

OFFICE OF THE ... FOR ... AIR
Date 27/4/15
No. 6449

For perusal of the opinion furnished by the War Section on the points raised by the Comptroller.

Perhaps a general order may be issued communicating the instructions to all Departments

GA 12/4

Mr Ley 15/4

Yes

Mr 15/4

If the A.G's relating to such questions have issued from War Section, this may also be transferred to War Section for issue of necessary orders.

if the A.G. Sec. War sees no objection

15/4/4. GA 15/4

Under Secy WE

The reference by A Comptr is with regard to financial procedure & is addressed to a Fin Secy. A G.O communicating the instructions to the Depts seems to be necessary. A reply to A Comptr on the points raised may perhaps be given since the instructions are Mem for and the purpose

The Financier may perhaps send a reply, since the points raised relate only to accounts procedure and Nothing relating to the interpretation of GO

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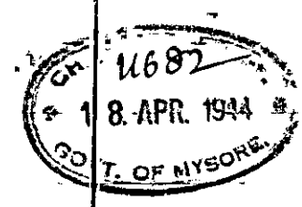

Issued G.O.No.W2418-77 d 21st April 44 to The Comptroller to Govt & Chief Heads of Depts, Conveying the approval of Govt to the proposals of the Comptroller with a modification.

W26-43-20.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. 335/B-II E/one 2279/W Bangalore, dated 2nd February 1944

G.7 (95)-43-1

From

M. SHAMANNA, Esq., M.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

Rajasevaprasakta
M. Viraraja Urs, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Financial Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Concessions to Government employees who volunteer themselves for War Service.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No.192 J.A dated 3-11-43 received from the Auditor, Jog Power Scheme, Hirebhasgar, raising certain points of doubt in the matter of drawing of furlough allowances of Mr.A.V.Sivagnanam, Ex-Clerk, now in War service. Copy of memo No.4331 dated 19-1-44 from the Auditor, Electrical Department, Bangalore, on the points raised is also enclosed. The points raised are of a general nature relating to all Departments of Government in which officials have volunteered for War service.

1. With regard to the first point of transferring the work of drawing and disbursing the allowances to the Head of the Department, I agree with the opinion of the Auditor, Electrical Department, that it is not desirable to burden the Head of the Department with this work. The Head of the Office should draw and disburse the allowance. The Head of the Department should intimate in good time to the Head of the Office if the lien of the absentee on any appointment ceases.

2. Classification of the charges under the new head "32 B.Extraordinary expenditure connected with war 1939" instead of under the Departmental Service head as is being done hitherto. I agree with the opinions expressed by the Auditors, Jog Power Scheme and Electrical Department, that the allowances paid to the Government officials in War service are to be treated as expenditure incidental to War and as such it should be booked under the Major Head "32 B.Expenditure connected with War 1939." Capital

Capital expenditure not met from Revenue as in the case of Jog Works should not be charged with such items.

3. Payment of allowance to the nominee and insisting on the production of life certificate, I am also of the opinion that the life certificate cannot be dispensed with as the payment of the allowance ceases on the death of the absentee, but I doubt whether this is really practicable and whether the official in War service in distant places can obtain life certificate regularly every month and send it in time to the drawing officer.

4. As regards the last point of allowing increments to officials in War service, Government have ordered in G.O.No.W.1313-85 W.138-40-2 dated 29-12-1941 that the period spent on War service counts towards increments. Though the period counts for increments as stated in the Government Order the order does not convey any authority for actually drawing and disbursing the increments as and when they fall due when the official is absent on War service. The official is of course entitled to the increased rate of pay (which he would have got in Government service) on his return to Civil duty. What would have been admissible if the person was actually on furlough leave and nothing more can be admitted.

Orders of Government on the above points may be kindly communicated early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

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TRC 3.2.44

Letter No.192/J.A. dated 3rd November 43 from the Auditor, Jog Power Scheme, Hirebhasgar, to the Comptroller of Mysore, Bangalore.

Re: Mr. A.V. Sivagnanam - Ex-Clerk, now in War Service.

I have the honour to state that Mr.A.V.Sivagnanam, Clerk of the Public Works Department who has joined the Indian Army Depot was relieved of his duties in No.2 Division, Karagal, with effect from 10-11-1942, on the eve of his voluntary entry into Military Service. He has been drawing allowances equal to half his salary as per Chief Secretary's letter No.1553/W dated 9-9-1942 and the same is being admitted in audit since then and transferred in the Exchange accounts as an item adjustable by the Civil Department.

2. The above official has now applied for an increment of Rs.3/- raising his pay from Rs.39/- to Rs.42/- with effect from 7-8-1943, as it would have fallen due on that date, had he been in the State Service. The Executive Engineer, No.2 Division, Jog has referred the question to this office enquiring whetner the same could be granted.

3. In Chief Secretary's letter No.2505/W dated 3-12-1942 to the Registrar, Mysore University, also the words "Furlough pay" are used as in the letter of September 1942, besides these two references, this office has no other references or recent Government orders which throw light upon the conditions, under which, the officials who volunteer for Military Service are permitted to enter such service.

4. The following points of doubt are felt:-

(a) If as laid down in the Chief Secretary's letter dated 3-12-42, the allowance is to be paid only so long as an officer holds a lien on any appointment, is it not desirable that the allowance should be claimed by the head of the Department (in the case in point, it will be the Chief Engineer of Mysore) as he will be in a better position to know whether the absentee continues to have a lien or not, on any post.

(b). If this view is conceded, whether it is necessary for the subordinate offices to go on claiming and disbursing the allowance or whether the work may be appropriately transferred to the Head Office.

(c). Whether irrespective of the length of his stay there, such allowances have to be treated as extra cost under the Service head of the Department to which the officers belong or whether they have to be treated as expenditure connected with the war and classified under the new head 32 B.Extraordinary expenditure in connection with war 1939.

(d). Whether such allowances have to be paid to the absentee only or can be paid to his nominee and in the latter case whether a life certificate is necessary to admit the claims every month?

(e). Having regard to the use of the word "Furlough" in the two letters of the Chief Secretary quoted above and the fact that only half pay is granted during the period, whether the period of such absence can count as qualifying service for purposes of increments and promotions in service or should be regarded as long leave and Article 44(a) M.S.R. should be applied.

5. As the point at issue viz., the question of sanctioning the increment of the official raised by the Executive Engineer is dependent on the points of doubt Nos.(a) & (e), I request the favour of an early ruling on the issues raised so that the case in point may be decided.

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Memo No.4331 dated 19th January 1944 from the Auditor, Electrical Department, Bangalore.

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Memo No.93/TAD-B.II dated 20-12-1943 forwarding therewith the letter No.192/JA dated 3-11-43 of the Auditor, Jog Power Scheme, regarding the payment of furlough allowances to employees on War service.

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Returned with compliments, to the Deputy Comptroller, with the following remarks on the points raised by the Auditor, Jog Power Scheme.

The points raised by the Auditor, Jog Power Scheme are

1) Whether, if the allowance is to be paid only so long as the officer holds a lien on an appointment, it is not desirable that the allowance should be claimed by the Head of the Department as he will be in a better position to know whether the absentee continues to have a lien or not on any post etc.

2) Whether the allowances paid to such officers may be treated as extracost under the Service Head of the particular department or whether it has to be classified under the new head "32 B.Extraordinary Expenditure connected with war."

3) Whether such allowances can be paid to the absentee only or can be paid to his nominee and whether in the latter case life certificate is to be insisted to admit the claim every month.

4) Whether the period of absence on war service can count as qualifying service for purpose of increments, promotions etc.

As regards item (1), it may be stated that it is not desirable to burden the Head of the Department with the work of claiming the furlough allowances. The Head of the office has to draw the allowances and disburse. When he is not himself aware of the continuance of otherwise of the lien of the absentee on his appointment, if the lien of the employee on the appointment ceases, the Head of the Department has to intimate the fact to the Head of the office in good time.

Regarding item (2), it may be stated that it does not seem to be proper to treat such allowances as ordinary working expenses. They are to be treated as Extraordinary expenditure connected with War and provision has to be made for this item also under 32 B. and the charges incurred by the various departments have to be debited to this head.

Item (3). When these allowances are to be paid to a nominee, they may be paid to him subject to the production of a Life Certificate of the employee as per Code rules.

Item (4). Increments are permissible as the Government Order dated 29-12-41 definitely lays down that the period of absence on war service will count for increment, promotion etc.

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C. Srinivasa Iyengar
Deputy Comptroller

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OCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Government Order No. 1313-85/W.138-40-2, dated 29th ber 1941 sanctioning certain concessions in the case of icers of Government in civil employ who volunteer themselves War service.

2. Letter No. 335/B.II, dated 3rd February [illegible] Comptroller to Government suggesting the [illegible] regards the drawing and disbursement [illegible] under the above order.

3. (1) The Head of the Office [illegible] and disburse the allowance and the Head of the Office if the lien of the absentee [illegible] time to the Bonasde.

(2) [illegible] any appointment [illegible] expenditure on account of the allowances paid to Government officials in War service may be booked under the Major Head "32.B. Expenditure connected with War, 1939".

(3) Payment of allowances may be made to the nominee of the officer concerned and production of life certificate should be insisted upon regularly every month for the payment of the allowances.

ORDER NO. W2418-77/W26-43-77 DATED, BANGALORE THE 21st APRIL 1944.

Government are pleased to approve of the above proposals of the Comptroller with the modification that as it may be difficult to obtain monthly life certificates, quarterly certificates may be insisted upon.

2. Under the Government Order dated 29th December 1941, in cases of officers holding appointment on incremental pay, the period spent in War service counts towards increments. The Comptroller has stated that the order does not convey any authority for actually drawing and disbursing the increments and when they fall due when the official is absent on War service and that what would have been admissible if the person actually on furlough leave and nothing more can be admitted. Government concur with this view of the Comptroller and direct that for purposes of furlough allowance, the salary which the official drew at the time of proceeding on War service should alone be taken into consideration and that the increments should be sanctioned only on his return to Civil Duty.

By Order,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Heads of Departments.
Comptroller to Government through [illegible]

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Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Heads of Departments

The Comptroller to Government ~~through Financial Department.~~

W 2418-77/W 26-43-21

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS TH
MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:

Government Order No. 1313-85/W.138-40-2, dated 29th December 1941 sanctioning certain concessions in the case of officers of Government in civil employ who volunteer themselves for war service.

2. Letter No. 335/B.II dated 3rd February 1944 from the Comptroller to Government suggesting the following procedure as regards the drawing and disbursement of furlough allowances due under the above order.

(1) The head of the office may draw and disburse the allowance and the Head of the Department should intimate in good time to the Head of the Office if the lien of the absentee on any appointment ceases.

(2) The expenditure on account of the allowances paid to the Government officials in war service may be booked under the Major Head "32.B. Expenditure connected with War, 1939".

(3) Payment of allowances may be made to the nominees of the officer concerned and production o life certificate should be insisted upon regularly every month for the payment of the allowances.

ORDER NO.

DATED, BANGALORE THE . APRIL 1944.

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Under the Government Order dated 29th December 194[illegible], in cases of officers holding appointment [illegible] increments

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

To: The Heads of Departments.